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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, mailed May 21, 2003, Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.182 to submit the Abstract page from the reissue application serial number 09/648,642, which was filed on March 22, 2004. The abstract of the application is enclosed herewith.

In addition, according to the Notice, pages 49 through 270 of the above-referenced application were allegedly omitted. As shown by the enclosed copy of the stamped postcard, a patent application of 272 pages was received by the USPTO on April 7, 2004. In

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addition, the receipt of these pages has been confirmed with Examiner Rick Hayden of the USPTO OIPE during a telephone conference with my assistant, Stephanie Whitehurst, on June 3, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 20-1430 the fee of \$130.00 as specified by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) and to charge any other fees associated with this application to the same deposit account. Applicants note that since the allegedly missing pages were, in fact, received by the USPTO, the petition fee should be refunded. This petition is submitted in triplicate.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

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